

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a cap, which includes:

a cap body of a plastic composition; and

at least one thermochromic material in contact with or admixed with the plastic

composition, the thermochromic material selected such that the cap has a visually altered  
appearance when the cap temperature changes within a temperature range of -25 to 85 °C;  
wherein the cap is adapted to be removably secured to a beverage container, the container  
having an opening through which a beverage in the container can be dispensed from the  
container, and to cover the opening of the beverage container.